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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: A. DATE *et al.*

Application No.: 10/047,102

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For: STORAGE MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS, PLAYBACK
APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, AND COMPUTER-
READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM

Art Unit: 2615

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in
connection with the above-identified application before examination of the
application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.